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Examiner Kwon:

Hand-written notes follow - as indicated, these pertain to my proposed amendment to claim 1 and arguments with respect to solubilization and the Edgar et al. patent (see my notes following my amended claim 1 in the email message I sent you earlier this evening).

Thank you again for your time and help on this case.

Dianne Reed

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Based on the fact that the solubility of ferrihydrate in d,l- α -tocopherol is 175-200 mg/g (see p. 27, Ex. 6), the present ferrihydrate dissolved in Examples 24-32 is as follows:

Ex	(A) mg ferrihydrate	(B) mg vitamin E oil	max. amt ferrihydrate that can dissolve in (B)	% total ferrihydrate dissolved	(mg/In)
24	200 mg	1000 mg	175-200 mg	87.5-100%	0.182
25	40 mg	600 mg	105-120 mg	100%	.061
26	67 mg	600 mg	105-120 mg	100%	.102
27	67 mg	400 mg	70 mg - 80 mg	100%	.152
28, 32	67 mg	400 mg	70 mg - 80 mg	100%	.152
29	67 mg	500 mg	87.5 - 100 mg	100%	.122
30	67 mg	200 mg	35 mg - 40 mg	52.2 - 59.7%	.305

INVENTION

d,l- α -tocopherol

Then, based on the fact that the stability of ferrihydrate in d-a-to-cyphanyl acetate is 90-100 mg/g (see, again, Ex. 6), the percent ferrihydrate stabilized in Example 33 + 34 is as follows:

Ex	mg ferrihydrate (A)	mg vitamin E (B)	max. amt. that can dissolve in (B)	% total ferrihydrate dissolved (mg/in)
33	67 mg	500 mg	45-50 mg	67% - 74%
34	67 mg	500 mg	45-50 mg	" "

INVENTION
d-a-to-cyphanyl acetate

Example 33 + 34 : 3.3 wt.% - 30.3 wt.%
see my notes in re: following
my proposed amendment to
claim 1 (in my email)